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SUBJ: EDITOR SUES MINISTER OF JUSTICE FOR UNLAWFUL

ARREST

REF: DURBAN 28 AND PREVIOUS

1. DAILY NEWS EDITOR JOHN O'MALLEY, WHO WAS ACQUITTED OF CONTRAVENING RIOTOUS ASSEMBLIES ACT BY PUBLICIZING BANNED SEPTEMBER PRO-FRELIMO RALLY IN DURBAN (REFTEL), HAS NOW SUED MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND POLICE FOR RAND 10,000 FOR UNLAWFUL ARREST. IT WILL BE RECALLED O'MALLEY WAS ALLEGEDLY ARRESTED ON DIRECT ORDERS OF MINISTER OF JUSTICE (DURBAN 347); HE WAS HELD SEVERAL HOURS IN DURBAN POLICE STATION BEFORE BEING SET FREE ON BAIL.

2. MICHAEL GREEN, SENIOR ASSISTANT EDITOR OF DAILY NEWS WHO WAS ADMONISHED BY DURBAN MAGISTRATE FOR HIS PART IN PUBLISHING NEWS ITEM ON RALLY, AND ARGUS COMPANY, PROPRIETOR OF PAPER WHICH WAS FINED TEN RAND, HAVE GIVEN NOTICE OF APPEAL.  
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